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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to Office Action dated July 14, 2005. Please amend the application as specified below. Amendments to the claims are presented in pages 2-7. Amendments to the specification are presented in pages 8-9.

Enclosed herewith are fifteen new sheets of drawings, fourteen sheets marked "REPLACEMENT SHEET", and one sheet marked "NEW SHEET".

Enclosed herewith are Substitute Specification (Marked-Up Version), and Substitute Specification (Clean Version).

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